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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, YE

SUBJECT: NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES

QM EMBASSY SANA IS PREPARED TO SEEK NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES ON THE F-5B'S AND 106 RR'S FROM THE YAR FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE HAVE NOT DONE SO TO DATE BECAUSE WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF STATUS IMPACT PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES 106'S AND F-5B'S. WE ARE RELUCTANT TO SEEK NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES BECAUSE YAR AND SAG ALSO UNCERTAIN OF PACKAGE. TO APPROACH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT THIS TIME MIGHT PUT THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

2. AS WE UNDERSTAND MATTER, USG WILL INSIST ON NORMAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES DIRECTLY WITH YAR TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC TEXT OF NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCE. SAG WOULD BE LEFT TO SUPPLEMENT THESE ASSURANCES AS THEY SEE FIT FOR THEIR PURPOSES. IT WOULD MAKE SENSE FOR SAG AND US TO ACT AT SAME TIME. ALBIET SEPARATELY, THROUGH THE YAR FOREIGN MINISTRY. SUGGEST EMBASSY JIDDA OR USMTM RAISE THIS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN KINGDOM.

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